



LOGOS

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A NEW LOGO: A NEW LOOK

The Troy State University System has developed a new logo for the TSU System and for each separately accredited campus. This logo is to be used on all TSUD publications.

The logo symbolizes the world-wide outreach of the TSU System while at the same time meeting the educational needs of our clientele one student at a time.

Anyone needing copies of the new logo should contact Tony Whetstone in the Public Relation's Office. The use of the logo on TSUD publications is to be approved by Dr. Sublette.

TSUD ACCEPTING NOMINATIONS FOR DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARD

In anticipation of its annual Honors Convocation on May 10, TSUD is now accepting nominations for recipients of its Distinguished Alumni Award. This citation is given annually to graduates of TSUD who best exemplify the contribution of civic, philanthropic, military, or political service, either to the University or to the community at large, and/or personal or professional achievement and merit.

Nominations for the Distinguished Alumni Award will be accepted from the general public and TSUD alumni, as well as from TSUD staff and faculty. To nom-

inate a person for this award, the nominator must complete a nomination form for each nominee or submit written documentation which includes all of the information required on the form. The Honors Convocation Committee will select a maximum of three recipients from all nominees. Nominations should be submitted to the Committee no later than April 22.

To acquire a nomination form or to seek further information, contact Dr. Debbie Goodman at extension 215.

TSUD ALUMNUS ACCEPTED TO CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Enterprise native, Gerald W. "Chuck" Taylor, a 1989 graduate of TSUD, has been accepted for admission in the fall of 1991 to graduate school at the Johnson School of Management at Cornell University. Taylor, a summa cum laude graduate in accounting, was also recruited by Dartmouth, Columbia, and the London School of Economics and Political Science.

In a letter to Mr. Buchanan, Taylor remarked, "I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all of your help. Please extend my gratitude to the rest of the faculty and administration for all their assistance in preparing me for the task that lies ahead."

Taylor is currently employed by Richards, Harris, and Ingram, a CPA firm in Montgomery.

**TSUD AND DOTHAN BEAUTIFICATION BOARD
BEGIN MEMORIAL TREE PROGRAM**

The Dothan Beautification Board dedicated the first tree of its Memorial Tree Program on Arbor Day, February 27, in a ceremony on the campus of Troy State University at Dothan. On hand to assist in the dedication program were Dr. Thomas Harrison, Dr. Ken Deavers, and Dothan Mayor, Mr. Alfred Saliba.

The Memorial Tree Program was initiated to allow area residents the opportunity to purchase a tree in honor of distinguished friends and relatives. The Southern Magnolia tree planted on campus is dedicated to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Buntin, Class of 1984. They are brother and sister-in-law of Kay Hardwick, chairman of the Memorial Tree Program committee of the Dothan Beautification Board.

Dr. Deavers explained that seventy hardwood trees will be planted on the campus during the month of March. Many of these will be oak trees that will line the entrance drive on either side and eventually canopy the road. As memorial trees are purchased, the Beautification Board will reimburse TSUD and place markers at the trees.

A donation of \$150.00 will allow the Board to purchase a tree, protect the tree with lava rock and edging, and plant the tree in a proper location. A concrete marker accented with an engraved brass plate will be placed at the base of the tree designating the donor. The funds will also be used for the perpetual care of the trees, including pruning, trimming, and replacing the tree should it die. Faculty and staff who wish to participate may use payroll deduction. Contact Becky Yarbrough for details.

**MORE TREES DONATED
BY NEWTON RESIDENT**

Out of concern for the beauty of a local university campus, Mr. Broward Dell of Newton has graciously donated thirty water oak trees to be planted at Troy State University at Dothan. After viewing a newscast about the Memorial Tree Program sponsored by TSUD and the Dothan Beautification Board, Mr. Dell felt inclined to add to the existing beauty of the new TSUD campus by providing trees from his property. The water oak trees, which are nine to ten feet tall and prepared for replanting, were delivered by Mr. Dell a few days following the newscast.

Tony Whetstone visited Mr. Dell at his home in Newton. "It was such a pleasure to sit in this man's front yard and listen to him talk of his early years of growing up in Midland City. I was amazed to learn that this gentleman was eighty years old," stated Whetstone. "He doesn't look a day over sixty-five." Talk continued about Dell's early years in Midland City, when it took three hours to travel to Dothan (12 miles) by mule and wagon. "We would go into Dothan when we needed hardware items such as nails, tools, and plow points," stated Dell.

Mr. Dell and his wife, Mardell, have been married for fifty-two years and have six children, "one boy and five girls," says Mr. Dell. When asked about his family, Dell replied, "I have five brothers and five sisters, and they are all alive today." The eleven children range in age from sixty-five to eighty-two, with Mr. Dell being next to the oldest.

The local pride and genuine concern for mankind are very evident when this kind gentleman speaks. In the many years to come, a part of this generous human being will stand tall on the TSUD campus.

FLAGS ADD COLOR AND COHERENCE TO TSUD CAMPUS

Approaching the campus of Troy State University at Dothan, one can't help but notice a very colorful display of flags waving in the spring breeze. The flags, nine total, represent the nine foreign countries in which the Troy State University System administers off-campus programs through the University College. These countries include Great Britain, Germany, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, Portugal, South Korea, Spain, and Turkey.

The Troy State University System, which includes Troy State University - Troy, Troy State University in Montgomery, Troy State University at Dothan, and University College, has a yearly enrollment of approximately 51,000 students. The University College accounts for 17,900 students.

It has been said that "The sun never sets on Troy State University." The TSU System is large enough to span the globe but personal enough to offer a quality education, one student at the time.

HONORS CONVOCATION

TSUD will host the fourth annual Spring Honors Convocation on Friday, May 10 at Calvary Baptist Church in Dothan. The event will take place at 7:00 p.m. with a reception immediately following. All University personnel are encouraged to attend this special occasion as TSUD honors outstanding faculty, staff, alumni, and community members.

COMMITTEE UPDATES

Honors Convocation Committee

Mr. J.C. Lewis, Chairman

Topics during the March 5th meeting were guest speaker for the convocation, TSUD Distinguished Student awards, corporate sponsorship for awards, seating, TSUD Distinguished Alumni awards, faculty and staff awards, adjunct faculty recognition, and reception following the convocation.

Minority Recruiting Committee

Ms. Charlotte Kirkland, Chairman

The Minority Recruiting Committee met on March 6. Ms. Kirkland informed the committee that she had sent in a budget revision requesting funds for part-time instructors in math and English. The criterion for assessing low-income has been changed. As a result, more applicants will qualify for program participation. Ms. Kirkland concluded the meeting with an update of the monthly progress report.

Administrative Council

Dr. Thomas Harrison, Chairman

The Administrative Council met on Friday, March 8, 1991. Items on the agenda included remarks from President Harrison concerning the 1991 Winter Quarter. Discussion was held and approval was given for the 1991-92 academic calendar. Dr. Grimmer and Dr. Deavers discussed faculty and staff evaluations. Mr. Ed Kirkland was a guest at the meeting and presented an overview of the Center for Business and Economic Services.

FACTS IN BRIEF

Women Continue to Make Gains in Earned Degrees

- Between 1987 and 1989, the number of degrees awarded by postsecondary institutions held steady. In 1989, a total of 1,860,507 degrees were awarded.
- The number of degrees awarded to women in 1989 increased by 4 percent over 1987, while the number earned by men held steady.
- Women made gains at the master's level, with an 8 percent increase between 1987 and 1989, compared to a 5 percent increase for men.
- The overall number of doctorates awarded increased 5 percent between 1987 and 1989; women earned 9 percent more doctorates in 1989, while men earned 3 percent more than they had two years previously.

MORE FACTS

Minority Enrollment Increases

- Total minority enrollment in U.S. colleges and universities increased 7 percent between 1986 and 1988, the latest years for which such data is available. This increase outpaced total enrollment for all groups in higher education, which grew by 4 percent during the period.
- The largest gain in minority enrollment was made by Hispanics and Asians, with increases of 10 percent and 11 percent, respectively.
- More than half (56 percent) of Hispanics enrolled in postsecondary institutions in 1988 attended two-year colleges.
- Between 1986 and 1988, higher education enrollment for American Indians and African Americans in-

creased 3 percent and 4 percent, respectively.

- Women of all racial and ethnic groups continued to experience larger enrollment gains than their male counterparts during the period. For example, between 1986 and 1988, enrollment for Hispanic women increased 13 percent, compared with a 7 percent rise for Hispanic men.

◆◆◆ ACTIVITIES OF THE PRESIDENT ◆◆◆

- ◆ Participated in Dothan Beautification Board's Arbor Day Memorial Tree Planting ceremony at TSUD
- ◆ Attended reception and dinner at TSU for State Board of Education and Junior College Presidents
- ◆ Attended TSU Board of Trustees meeting in Troy
- ◆ Welcomed the Cooperative Learning Awareness conference at TSUD
- ◆ Attended Dothan Area Chamber of Commerce Small Business Committee meeting
- ◆ Made presentation to Dr. Bradshaw's ADM 631-634, Leadership and Management for Superintendents and Principals, class
- ◆ Presided at TSUD Administrative Council meeting
- ◆ Met with the Search Committee for Dean, School of Business
- ◆ Participated in SouthTrust Development Board meeting

- ♦ Attended ACHE meeting in Montgomery
- ♦ Attended Dothan Area Chamber of Commerce Eager Beaver breakfast
- ♦ Attended Wiregrass Leadership Institute luncheon in Headland
- ♦ Met with Search Committee for Vice President for Academic Affairs

PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

DR. ALAN BELSCHES judged a speech contest for the Dothan Optimist's Club and moderated four evenings of discussion on censorship, sponsored by the National Issues Forum at the Houston-Love Memorial Library.

DR. DEBBIE GOODMAN attended Alabama Council on Continuing Higher Education annual meeting at Auburn University on March 1; assisted with TSUD Cooperative Learning Conference on March 2; met with Auburn University doctoral student, Sherri Farrer to plan dissertation study on TSUD Weekend University program on March 4; met with telecourse instructors on March 12; appeared on WIVY-TV 4 Community Calendar with Teresa Smith on March 19; attended CPR training session on March 20; attended "Interactive Telecommunications in Higher Education" conference at the University of Alabama on March 24-26; and hosted telecourse orientation sessions at TSUD on March 29.

DR. ELIZABETH FELL conducted a field trip to Farley Nuclear Plant for the Elementary Teaching Science class on March 1; participated in the Kappa Delta Pi meeting on March 5; served as Chairman of the SACS Visiting Team for the

10-year self-study for Pine Grove School in Bay Minette, AL, on March 17-20; attended meetings of the Search Committee for Vice President for Academic Affairs.

DR. DEBRA ANN KING presented a workshop on "Fostering Creativity in Children" at the Young Author's conference at TSUD on March 16; attended a Delta Kappa Gamma meeting on March 19; attended a Kappa Delta Pi meeting on April 2; and spoke to the Houston Academy P.T.O. concerning fund-raising projects.

MS. LAURETTE LONG and MS. DAPHNE HARKER visited with the Houston-Love Memorial Library staff to observe a demonstration of BIBLIOFILE, an automated public catalog.

MS. HELEN LIVINGSTON visited Chipola Community College, Bainbridge College, Enterprise State Junior College, Lurleen B. Wallace State Junior College, and Wallace Community College in March; spoke to the Altrusa Club and the National Association of Retired Federal Employees; and visited school systems in the TSUD service area. Ms. Livingston traveled to Pope Air Force Base in Fayetteville, NC to meet her son, Jarrod, who is returning from Operation Desert Storm. Jarrod is with the 30th ENG BN and was attached to the 18th ABN Corps, which entered Iraq with the French moving to the Euphrates before the ground war ended.

DR. FRANK LOVRICH attended ACHE meeting in Montgomery on March 18.

MS. DIANE MURPHY met with TEP Committee on February 25; participated in the Cooperative Learning conference on March 2; met with Student Recognition Committee on March 4; trained spring quarter cooperative teachers on March 6; hosted Winter Quarter Intern Reception on March 7; finished Girl Scout Cookie Mom

duties; took daughter to New Kids Concert in Auburn; and attended CPR training session.

DR. MARY JO POLLMAN was selected by the Alabama Association for Young Children to be their representative on the Alabama Reading Incentive Committee; met with William Holman of Landmark Park for planning of storytelling for Kaleidoscope on March 13; attended the Southern Association on Children Under Six meeting in Atlanta on March 15-16; represented the state of Alabama at the National Fair Test meeting in Atlanta on March 16; and met with Betty Arnette, librarian at Headland Public Library, for planning of storytelling during National Library Week, which will be held in April.

DR. LEONARD ROBERTS presented a lecture on "The Role of Women in Human Cultural History" at the Dothan Methodist Singles Club on March 10, and at Chipola Community College on March 15 and 21. These lectures were presented in celebration of Women's History Month. Dr. Roberts spoke to the Dothan Methodist Single Club on "The Golden Age of Islam."

DR. MARY EVE SHOAF was on Ann Varnum's Morning Show to promote the Houston Arts and Humanities dinner donor project. She would like to thank the faculty and staff for their support for the Houston Arts and Humanities latest project, "Come to the Cabaret." It was a great success. Dr. Shoaf invites all faculty and staff to attend the free concert, featuring Jim and Allison McGee on May 5 in the Multipurpose Room at 3:00 p.m.

DR. JACK SUBLETTE attended the TSU Board of Trustees meeting, attended the Wiregrass Leadership Institute at Headland, and participated in the CPR training.

DR. ELIZABETH VAN LOO attended workshop in Panama City, FL on "Introspective

Techniques for Personal Growth"; presented continuing education class on Suicide Awareness; and attended CPR course on March 20 at TSUD.

MS. ANN WELLS attended a meeting of the Wiregrass Leadership Council at Enterprise State Junior College on February 28, where the program consisted of Team Building; attended the Chamber of Commerce "Spotlight on Business" at the Dothan Civic Center and greeted guests at the TSUD display; attended the Houston County meeting of the Wiregrass Leadership Institute on March 1 and 15; met with David Plunkett to discuss the possibility of TSUD working with the Wiregrass Art League in relation to a combined effort between the art school and TSUD; contacted 13 businesses acting as an Ambassador for the Chamber of Commerce; attended the luncheon meeting for the Ambassadors on March 14; conducted a meeting of the committee planning the "Coping with the Aging Process" seminar on March 18 and with the Houston County Health Council on March 19; attended the TSUD sponsored CPR course on March 20; and attended the Wiregrass Leadership Institute meeting in Headland on March 21, where the training was done by Ms. Ellen Blocker entitled "Communication Skills and Conflict Management," and a presentation on education reform was made.

MR. TONY WHETSTONE attended the Computer Articulation meeting on March 1; attended Administrative Council meeting on March 8; performed on bassoon with the choir of the Episcopal Church of the Nativity in Dothan on March 10; attended Search Committee for Vice President for Academic Affairs on March 11 and 28; interviewed Ms. Lynn Creel, TSUD alumna and newly appointed principal of the Kelly Springs Elementary School (beside TSUD) on March 12; attended CPR course at TSUD on March 20; and conducted the

TSUD Community Band at the Azalea-Dogwood Trail's "Sunday in the Park" concert on March 24.

MS. PAMELA WILLIAMSON attended TSUD Computerized Articulation Committee meeting on March 1; spoke to teacher internship meeting for the School of Education on March 4; attended TSUD Minority Recruiting Committee meeting on March 6; met with Mary Sue Carter, Resource Librarian at Houston-Love Library regarding resources for blind students at TSUD on March 8; attended Wiregrass Health Council meeting promoting a "Smoke Free Environment for the City of Dothan" on March 19; and attended Americans with Disabilities (ADA) conference held at TSUD on March 20.

MR. BUZZ WOOD attended a Novell networking workshop conducted by Computerland of Dothan.

MS. BECKY YARBROUGH gave research presentations at the Fifth Annual Southern Nursing Research Society conference in Richmond, VA, February 27-March 1, and at the Alabama Academy of Science meeting in Jacksonville, AL, on March 10-12. The title of the presentation was "The Effect of Select Demographic Variable Upon Health Beliefs in Older Adults."

LOOKING AHEAD → → → → →

Retirement Reception for TSUD retirees will be held on Thursday, May 16 at 1:30 p.m. in the Multipurpose Room.

NEWS FROM

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

TEP Orientation
April 9; 2:00 p.m.
Room 412, Adams Hall

P-icle Orientation
May 20; 10:00 a.m.
May 21; 3:30 p.m.
Room - TBA

Spring Internship Meeting
April 30; 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Room - TBA

PLE Week
April 29 - May 3

UNIVERSITY DELI

GET READY! GET SET! GO!
to the Deli. Ms. Calvin welcomes everyone back from Spring Break. To encourage faculty and staff to use the deli, they will be offering a 15% discount on all menu food items for the month of April. The deli has a few NEW menu items and a courtesy ice and water cart. In anticipation of the warm weather to come, the deli now has available Freshens Frozen Yogurt.

The Deli staff wishes Ms. Ruthie Warren the best as she leaves to continue her education. Her smiling face and bubbling personality will be missed.

Congratulations to Ms. Calvin on the arrival of her first granddaughter. Grandmother and child are doing fine.

Ms. Calvin announces that the deli will be open on Saturdays from 7:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

The Student Support Services and the Office of Student Activities will sponsor a program, "Cultural Expectations of the Professional Image," on April 30, at 10:30 a.m., in the Multi-purpose Room during the scheduled Student Activity Period. Consultants Susan Owens and Yevonne Davis will present a program dealing with one's professional image. Afterwards, there will be a fashion show featuring TSUD students. The fashion show will be coordinated by Paula Cross, a wardrobe consultant with Gayfers. Immediately following the fashion show, SSS will sponsor a reception. Please make your plans to attend.

♥♥♥♥ COURTESY COMMITTEE ♥♥♥♥

- ♥ Sent get well card and flowers and visited Dr. Parsa, who had by-pass heart surgery
- ♥ Sent get will card to Dr. Moore's wife, who was hospitalized

BIRTHDAYS FOR APRIL

3	TRAVIS ANTHONY
9	WILLIAM BORDERS
12	MARY ANN BROWN
13	LEONARD ROBERTS
14	NANCY NALL
16	JOHN WOODHAM
25	WYATT GRIMMER
25	SANDI RABREN
30	BETTY ANDERSON